

the advanced stages of implementation along with the revised completion schedule; and

(vii) reviews by the Minister-in-charge, the Prime Minister's Office and the Cabinet Secretariat.

### Statement

*Extent of time/cost overrun of projects (costing Rs. 1,000 crores & above) with respect to original schedule  
(As on 01-01-2001)*

S.No.	Sector	No. of Proj- ects	Total Cost (Rs. Crs)			Proj. with cost overrun			
			Original	Anti- cipated cost	Cost over- run(%)	No.	Orgi. cost	Anti- cipated cost	% In- crease
1.	Atomic Energy	3	4889.3	14356.0	193.6	3	4889.3	14356.0	193.6
2.	Coal	5	6675.7	7316.0	9.6	3	3238.7	4031.5	24.5
3.	Mines	2	3726.6	3726.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4.	Petroleum	7	19111.8	19271.8	0.8	1	1803.0	1963.0	8.9
5.	Power	13	25644.5	44625.2	74.0	10	20460.9	39441.6	92.8
6.	Railways	4	4820.0	6775.0	40.6	3	3820.0	5775.0	51.2
7.	Others	1	4860.0	5211.0	7.2	1	4860.0	5211.0	7.2
TOTAL		35	69728.0	101281.7	45.3	21	39071.9	70778.1	81.1

### Availability of MPLADS funds

†3013. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount allocated under the MPLADS to Members of Parliament each year is not made available

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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by Government in time to his Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the instalment-wise amount made available to the Department of Programme Implementation during the last three years alongwith the details thereof; and

(d) whether the said instalments were made available to the Department within the prescribed time-limit?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE):** (a) and (b) The allocation of the funds under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is passed by the Parliament annually and the funds are made available to the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation in time.

The funds, under the Scheme, are non-lapsable. The liability of funds not released in a particular year is carried forward for release in subsequent years. Due to releases of carried forward liabilities for previous years, and increase per instalment from Rs. 50 lakhs to Rs. 100 lakhs during the Financial Year 2000-2001, the allocation of Rs. 1580 crores for the current Financial Year was fully utilised in October, 2000. On the request of this Ministry, supplementary grant of Rs. 250 crores for MPLADS was passed in the Winter Session of the Parliament and was made available to this Ministry thereafter. This amount was also nearly exhausted by the middle of February, 2001. The eligible cases for release of funds had to be kept pending between October, 2000 and January, 2001 and once again after the middle of February, 2001. Request for another supplementary grant of Rs. 250 crore has been made to the Ministry of Finance. The release of funds will again start once the supplementary grant is provided to this Ministry.

(c) and (d) The details of amounts made available to the Ministry during the last three years and the current financial year are given below:—

Year	Budget Allocation/Amount made available (Rs. in crores)
1997-1998	790.00
1998-1999	790.00
1999-2000	1580.00
2000-2001	1580.00

An additional amount of Rs. 250.00 crores was also provided during the current financial year 2000-2001 to partly meet the carry forward liabilities of earlier years.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 11.00 A.M. tomorrow, the 23rd March, 2001.

The House then adjourned at two minutes past eleven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 23rd March, 2001.